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Mr. Paul Stacey
Bureau of Water Protection
DEP
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Mr. Stacey:

I am writing to express my support for the new streamflow regulations. I believe that they should be completed and implemented without being weakened.

In addition, I am concerned about the level of protection afforded to streams in Class 4. It seems that Class 4 will be assigned to rivers heavily impacted and degraded by years of diversions. The regulations seem to have no standards for keeping Class 4 streams alive, healthy, and vital. These Class 4 streams appear to be written off under the regulations.

I would therefore like to see Class 4 eliminated or changed so that every stream in the state will have some level of protection.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Simpson".

Scott Simpson
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